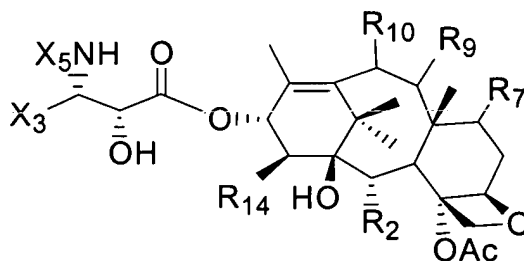


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (currently amended): A taxane having the formula:



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wherein

R₂ is acyloxy;

R₇ is carbamoyloxy;

R₉ is keto, hydroxy, or acyloxy;

R₁₀ is hydroxy;

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R₁₄ is hydrido or hydroxy;

X₃ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, ~~phenyl~~ or heterocyclo;

X₅ is -COX₁₀, -COOX₁₀, or -CONHX₁₀;

X₁₀ is hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, or heterocyclo; and

Ac is acetyl.

Claim 2. (original): The taxane of claim 1 wherein R₇ is R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO- and R_{7a} and R_{7b} are independently hydrogen, hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, or heterocyclo.

Claim 3. (original): The taxane of claim 2 wherein X₃ is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, C₁ - C₈ alkyl, C₂ - C₈ alkenyl, or C₂ - C₈ alkynyl.

Claim 4. (original): The taxane of claim 2 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyl, or C_2 - C_8 alkynyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyl, or C_2 - C_8 alkynyl.

Claim 5. (original): The taxane of claim 2 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 6. (original): The taxane of claim 2 wherein R_{14} is hydrido.

Claim 7. (original): The taxane of claim 6 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyl, or C_2 - C_8 alkynyl.

Claim 8. (original): The taxane of claim 6 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyl, or C_2 - C_8 alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyl, or C_2 - C_8 alkynyl.

Claim 9. (original): The taxane of claim 6 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 10. (original): The taxane of claim 2 wherein R_2 is benzoyloxy.

Claim 11. (original): The taxane of claim 10 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyl, or C_2 - C_8 alkynyl.

Claim 12. (original): The taxane of claim 10 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 13. (original): The taxane of claim 10 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 14. (original): The taxane of claim 2 wherein R_{14} is hydrido and R_9 is keto.

Claim 15. (original): The taxane of claim 14 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

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Claim 16. (original): The taxane of claim 14 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 17. (original): The taxane of claim 14 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 18. (original): The taxane of claim 2 wherein R_2 is benzoyloxy and R_9 is keto.

Claim 19. (original): The taxane of claim 18 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 20. (original): The taxane of claim 18 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 21. (original): The taxane of claim 18 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 22. (original): The taxane of claim 2 wherein R_{14} is hydrido and R_2 is benzoyloxy.

Claim 23. (original): The taxane of claim 22 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 24. (original): The taxane of claim 22 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 25. (original): The taxane of claim 22 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 26. (original): The taxane of claim 2 wherein R_{14} is hydrido, R_9 is keto, and R_2 is benzoyloxy.

Claim 27. (original): The taxane of claim 26 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 28. (original): The taxane of claim 26 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 29. (original): The taxane of claim 26 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 30. (original): The taxane of claim 1 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen and the other is hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, or heterocyclo.

Claim 31. (original): The taxane of claim 30 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 32. (original): The taxane of claim 30 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 33. (original): The taxane of claim 30 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 34. (original): The taxane of claim 30 wherein R_{14} is hydrido.

Claim 35. (original): The taxane of claim 34 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 36. (original): The taxane of claim 34 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 37. (original): The taxane of claim 34 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 38. (original): The taxane of claim 30 wherein R_2 is benzoyloxy.

Claim 39. (original): The taxane of claim 38 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 40. (original): The taxane of claim 38 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 41. (original): The taxane of claim 38 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 42. (original): The taxane of claim 30 wherein R_{14} is hydrido and R_9 is keto.

Claim 43. (original): The taxane of claim 42 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 44. (original): The taxane of claim 42 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 45. (original): The taxane of claim 42 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 46. (original): The taxane of claim 30 wherein R_2 is benzoyloxy and R_9 is keto.

Claim 47. (original): The taxane of claim 46 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

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Claim 48. (original): The taxane of claim 46 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 49. (original): The taxane of claim 46 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 50. (original): The taxane of claim 30 wherein R_{14} is hydrido and R_2 is benzoyloxy.

Claim 51. (original): The taxane of claim 50 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 52. (original): The taxane of claim 50 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 53. (original): The taxane of claim 50 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 54. (original): The taxane of claim 30 wherein R_{14} is hydrido, R_9 is keto, and R_2 is benzoyloxy.

Claim 55. (original): The taxane of claim 54 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 56. (original): The taxane of claim 54 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 57. (original): The taxane of claim 54 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 58. (original): The taxane of claim 1 wherein R_7 is $\text{R}_{7a}\text{R}_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen and the other is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, phenyl, furyl, thienyl or pyridyl.

Claim 59. (original): The taxane of claim 58 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 60. (original): The taxane of claim 58 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 61. (original): The taxane of claim 58 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 62. (original): The taxane of claim 58 wherein R_{14} is hydrido.

Claim 63. (original): The taxane of claim 62 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 64. (original): The taxane of claim 62 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 65. (original): The taxane of claim 62 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 66. (original): The taxane of claim 58 wherein R_2 is benzoyloxy.

Claim 67. (original): The taxane of claim 66 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 68. (original): The taxane of claim 66 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 69. (original): The taxane of claim 66 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 70. (original): The taxane of claim 58 wherein R_{14} is hydrido and R_9 is keto.

Claim 71. (original): The taxane of claim 70 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 72. (original): The taxane of claim 70 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 73. (original): The taxane of claim 70 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 74. (original): The taxane of claim 58 wherein R_2 is benzoyloxy and R_9 is keto.

Claim 75. (original): The taxane of claim 74 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 76. (original): The taxane of claim 74 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 77. (original): The taxane of claim 74 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 78. (original): The taxane of claim 58 wherein R_{14} is hydrido and R_2 is benzoyloxy.

Claim 79. (original): The taxane of claim 78 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 80. (original): The taxane of claim 78 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 81. (original): The taxane of claim 78 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 82. (original): The taxane of claim 58 wherein R_{14} is hydrido, R_9 is keto, and R_2 is benzoyloxy.

Claim 83. (original): The taxane of claim 82 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 84. (original): The taxane of claim 82 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 85. (original): The taxane of claim 82 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 86. (original): The taxane of claim 82 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 87. (original): The taxane of claim 86 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

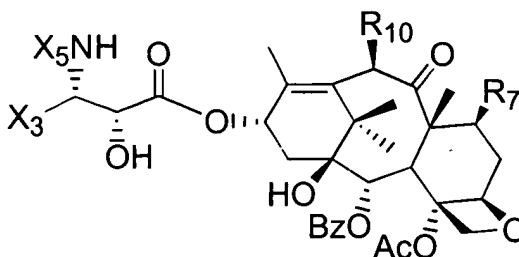
Claim 88. (original): The taxane of claim 86 wherein X_3 is furyl or thienyl.

Claim 89. (original): The taxane of claim 86 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl.

Claim 90. (original): The taxane of claim 86 wherein X_3 is 2-thienyl.

Claim 91. (original): The taxane of claim 86 wherein X_3 is cycloalkyl.

Claim 92. (original): A taxane having the formula:



R_7 is carbamoyloxy;

R_{10} is hydroxy;

5 X_3 is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or heterocyclo;

X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$, $-\text{COOX}_{10}$, or $-\text{CONHX}_{10}$;

X_{10} is hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, or heterocyclo,

Ac is acetyl, and

Bz is benzoyl.

Claim 93. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

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Claim 94. (original): The taxane of claim 93 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 95. (original): The taxane of claim 93 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 96. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is furyl or thienyl.

Claim 97. (original): The taxane of claim 96 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 98. (original): The taxane of claim 96 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 99. (original): The taxane of claim 93 wherein X_3 is cycloalkyl.

Claim 100. (original): The taxane of claim 99 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 101. (original): The taxane of claim 99 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 102. (original): The taxane of claim 93 wherein X_3 is isobutenyl.

Claim 103. (original): The taxane of claim 102 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 104. (original): The taxane of claim 102 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 105. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen and the other is $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, or heterocyclo.

Claim 106. (original): The taxane of claim 105 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 107. (original): The taxane of claim 106 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 108. (original): The taxane of claim 106 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 109. (original): The taxane of claim 105 wherein X_3 is furyl or thienyl.

Claim 110. (original): The taxane of claim 109 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 111. (original): The taxane of claim 109 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 112. (original): The taxane of claim 105 wherein X_3 is cycloalkyl.

Claim 113. (original): The taxane of claim 112 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 114. (original): The taxane of claim 112 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 115. (original): The taxane of claim 105 wherein X_3 is isobutenyl.

Claim 116. (original): The taxane of claim 115 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkenyl, or $\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 117. (original): The taxane of claim 115 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 118. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is furyl or thienyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, phenyl, or heterocyclo, and X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 119. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is substituted or unsubstituted furyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is methyl, ethyl, or straight, branched or cyclic propyl, and X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 120. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is substituted or unsubstituted furyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or heterocyclo, and X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 121. (currently amended): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is substituted or unsubstituted thienyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is methyl, ethyl, or straight, branched or cyclic propyl, and X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 122. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is substituted or unsubstituted thienyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or heterocyclo, and X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claims 123-125 (cancelled).

Claim 126. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is alkyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is methyl, ethyl, or straight, branched or cyclic propyl, and X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is t-butyl.

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Claim 127. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl or 2-thienyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is methyl, ethyl, or straight, branched or cyclic propyl, X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 128. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl or 2-thienyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or heterocyclo, X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 129. (original): The taxane of claim 92 wherein X_3 is cycloalkyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or heterocyclo, X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 130. (original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising the taxane of claim 1 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 131. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 130 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 132. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 131 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 133. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 131 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 134. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 130 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, phenyl or heterocyclo.

Claim 135. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 134 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 136. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 135 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 137. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 135 wherein X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 138. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 131 wherein X_3 is furyl or thienyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, phenyl or heterocyclo, and X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 139. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 131 wherein X_3 is cycloalkyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, phenyl or heterocyclo, and X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 140. (cancelled).

Claim 141. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 131 wherein X_3 is isobutenyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, phenyl or heterocyclo, and X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$.

Claim 142. (original): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 131 wherein X_3 is alkyl, R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}\text{NCOO}-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_8$ alkyl, phenyl or heterocyclo, and X_5 is $-\text{COX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-\text{COOX}_{10}$ wherein X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 143. (original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising the taxane of claim 92 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 144. (original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising the taxane of claim 96 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 145. (original): A composition for oral administration comprising the taxane of claim 1 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 146. (original): The composition of claim 145 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 147. (original): The composition of claim 146 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 148. (original): The composition of claim 146 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 149. (original): The composition of claim 145 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, phenyl or heterocyclo.

Claim 150. (original): The composition of claim 149 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 151. (original): The composition of claim 150 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl,

4-pyridyl, C₁ - C₈ alkyl, C₂ - C₈ alkenyl, or C₂ - C₈ alkynyl, or X₅ is -COOX₁₀ and X₁₀ is substituted or unsubstituted C₁ - C₈ alkyl, C₂ - C₈ alkenyl, or C₂ - C₈ alkynyl.

Claim 152. (original): The composition of claim 150 wherein X₅ is -COX₁₀ and X₁₀ is phenyl, or X₅ is -COOX₁₀ and X₁₀ is t-butyl.

Claim 153. (original): A composition for oral administration comprising the taxane of claim 92 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 154. (original): A composition for oral administration comprising the taxane of claim 96 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 155. (original): A method of inhibiting tumor growth in a mammal, said method comprising orally administering a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising the taxane of claim 1 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 156. (original): The method of claim 155 wherein X₃ is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, C₁ - C₈ alkyl, C₂ - C₈ alkenyl, or C₂ - C₈ alkynyl.

Claim 157. (original): The method of claim 156 wherein X₅ is -COX₁₀ and X₁₀ is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, C₁ - C₈ alkyl, C₂ - C₈ alkenyl, or C₂ - C₈ alkynyl, or X₅ is -COOX₁₀ and X₁₀ is substituted or unsubstituted C₁ - C₈ alkyl, C₂ - C₈ alkenyl, or C₂ - C₈ alkynyl.

Claim 158. (original): The method of claim 156 wherein X₅ is -COX₁₀ and X₁₀ is phenyl, or X₅ is -COOX₁₀ and X₁₀ is t-butyl.

Claim 159. (original): The method of claim 155 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen, the other of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, phenyl or heterocyclo.

Claim 160. (original): The method of claim 159 wherein X_3 is 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 161. (original): The method of claim 160 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is substituted or unsubstituted $C_1 - C_8$ alkyl, $C_2 - C_8$ alkenyl, or $C_2 - C_8$ alkynyl.

Claim 162. (original): The method of claim 160 wherein X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is phenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 163. (original): A method of inhibiting tumor growth in a mammal, said method comprising orally administering a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising the taxane of claim 92 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 164. (original): A method of inhibiting tumor growth in a mammal, said method comprising orally administering a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising the taxane of claim 96 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Please cancel Claims 123-125 and 140.

Please add the following claims:

Claim 165. (new): The taxane of claim 92 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen and the other is 3,4-difluorophenyl or m-nitrophenyl, X_3 is 2-furyl and X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is isobutenyl or trans-propenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-amyl or t-butyl.

Claim 166. (new): The taxane of claim 92 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen and the other is ethyl or propenyl, X_3 is 2-furyl and X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is isobutenyl or trans-propenyl.

Claim 167. (new): The taxane of claim 92 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen and the other is phenyl, X_3 is 2-furyl and X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is isobutenyl or trans-propenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-amyl.

Claim 168. (new): The taxane of claim 92 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen and the other is cyclohexyl, X_3 is 2-furyl and X_5 is $-COX_{10}$ and X_{10} is trans-propenyl, or X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.

Claim 169. (new): The taxane of claim 92 wherein R_7 is $R_{7a}R_{7b}NCOO-$, one of R_{7a} and R_{7b} is hydrogen and the other is t-butyl, X_3 is 2-furyl and X_5 is $-COOX_{10}$ and X_{10} is t-butyl.